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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomeer et al

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Examiner: WONG, ALBERT KANG

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
DOWNHOLE WELL EQUIPMENT AND
PROCESS MANAGEMENT,
IDENTIFICATION, AND OPERATION

Attorney Docket: 56.0546CIP

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT
(Responsive to Official Communication Dated March 28, 2005)

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, for which the three-month date for response was June 28, 2005.

This paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time (1 month) sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed. Accordingly, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1579 in the amount necessary for the 1-month extension.

It is believed that no additional fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 04-1579.

In response to the Official Communication, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet (Figure 16).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.